Friday, :::::: December 21, 1866

INTERESTING TO RAILROAD TRAV ELERS.—The following "rules of the road" are based upon legal decisions, and ought to be universally known. The courts have decided that applicants for tickets on railroads can be ejected from the cars if they do not offer the exact amount of their fare. Conductors are not bound to make change. All railroad tickets are good until used; conditions, "good for this day only," or other admitting time of genuineness, are of no account. Passengers who lose their tickets can be ejected from the cars unless they purchase a second one. Passengers are bound to observe decorum in the cars, and are obliged to comply with all reasonable demands to show their tickets. Standing on the platform, or otherwise violating the rules of the company, renders a person liable to be put off the train. No person has a right to monopolize more seats than he has paid for; and any article left in the seat while the owner is temporarily absent, entitles him to his seat on his

A certain Captain Bolls, representing himself as a wealthy Mississippian, all the way from Yazoo, has been playing queer pranks among the boatmen and merchants of St. Louis. A few days ago he bargained for the steamer Mexico for 14,000, borrowed \$100 to pay the first installment, hired a crew, ordered boat stores, loaded her with frieght, and was about to sail for the RECEIVING AND FORWARDING: South, when suspicion was aroused, Corn, and he was stopped in his mad career Oats, before he had swindled any one to a large amount. He would probably Liq'rs & Molas's " 20 Bagging have got off with the boat and cargo, had he not been betrayed into purchasing some meerschaum pipes, representing that one was for himself, one for Gen. Forrest, and one for the Governor of Mississippi, giving in payment a check on the United States Saving Association for some eighty dollars. The check was dishonored, AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. and Bolls gave an order on his boat. The clerk in charge of the office refused to honor the captain's draft, for the reason that he had none of his money on hand. Bolls took the last check, and on return gave one on the merchants from whom he had engaged his stores. They also refused to pay, and withheld the goods that Bolls had purchased of them. Bolls was not arrested, as no one made a charge against him. His career as a steamboat captain is, however, ended for the present.

It is stated that the Ways and Means Committee appear to be about equally divided upon the subject of contracting the currency. The probability is, that the committee will adhere to the present monthly rate of contraction. Steamboat and Job Work. Some of them will doubtless favor Mr. McCulloch's views for a more rapid contraction, but the committee will hardly report in favor of such a course, as the temper of the House is not favorable to the matter coming up in that shape. A strong attempt will be made to withhold the power to withdraw four millions per month. The opposition in the House to contraction is | Miss. marked. It seems improbable that there will be any measure passed looking to the increase of National Banks. There seems to be a general desire to take from the Secretary the power to control the currency; nor do they believe in his attempting to use the cur rency to regulate the prices. In short, indications are that the House will strongly oppose the financial policy of the Secretary.

The following telegram was recently published at the North:

New Orleans, Dec. 8 .- It has been reported in some Northern papers that

the agent of the Freedmen's Bureau. at Baton Rouge, La., was murdered by rebels. An inquiry develops the fact that the murderer was a Union man throughout. The deceased was highly esteemed by the people. In Forney's Press, however, the

part italicized above was omitted.

The man who gave the information about Surratt, is a French Canadian named St. Maire. He betrayed Surratt through jealousy, and says Surratt told him Lincoln's assassination Office. was preconcerted.

The Metropolitan Transit Company of New York proposes to submit to Manufacturing Company the Legislature a plan for a railroad that thoroughfare, paying by appraisal lowing prices; for the property taken; then to demolish the buildings, excavate a tunnel and lay in it a double track for steam railway cars, to convey through passengers; build another railroad on for each plow. the surface, for passengers desirous of going short distances; and construct plements made when ordered. another, elevated on pillars, fifteen feet or more above the ground, for freight.

It has been a standing sneer at the Cahaba Coal Company. the credit of having wiped out that re- and makes but little cinder. proach, a factory of that kind being Dec. 11-dXw4m. in successful operation there.

TAXATION IN FRANCE.—The tax collectors of France look sharply after the inland revenue of the empire. The Gazette de Namur records that the Marquise de Molins and the Duchesse | Capitol Street, ; : : JACKSON, MISS. de los Rios were recently fined for T OCK AND GUNSMITHING done with shooting without a license. Their guns were also declared a forfeit, but of fifty francs each.

The banditti who, on the 14th of November, threw a train off the track of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, for the purpose of robbing the passengers, and who were turned over to the civil authorities after their arrest by Gen. Thomas' cavalry, have been indicted by the Grand Jury of Simpson county, Kentucky, for robbery and murder. The names of the indicted parties are: W. P. King, Chas. Smith, Abner and Abe Owens, Wesley Finn, William Finn, D. R. Winscott, Joseph Payne, John Culbert, and Robert Hoy, a negro. Their trial is now going on. Able counsel are engaged both upon the side of the prosecution and that of the defense, and the trial

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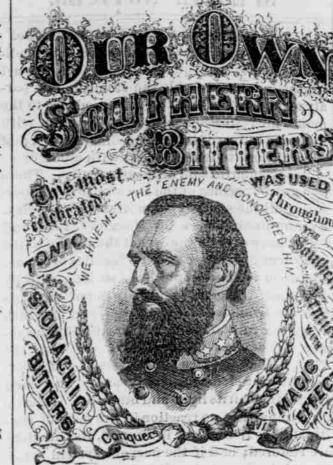
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